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Ms. Jane A. Hedges, Program Manager Nuclear Waste Program Washington State Department of Ecology 3100 Port of Benton Blvd. Richland, Washington 99354



Dear Ms. Hedges:

SUBMITTAL OF HANFORD FACILITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) PERMIT MODIFICATION NOTIFICATION FORM 24590-HLW-PCN-ENV-06-005

Reference: WA7890008967, "Dangerous Waste Portion of the Hanford Facility Resource

Conservation and Recovery Act Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of

Dangerous Waste, Operating Unit 10, 'Waste Treatment and Immobilization

Plant."

This letter submits the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form 24590-HLW-PCN-ENV-06-005 (attached). The form describes a requested Class 1 modification to the Reference requiring approval from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology).

Modification Notification Form 24590-HLW-PCN-ENV-06-005 updates the Process Flow Diagram (24590-HLW-M5-V17T-P0006) for the High-Level Waste (HLW) Canister Decontamination Handling System found in Appendix 10.1 of the Reference.

Ecology was provided an opportunity to review the modification notification form and the associated information and comments were dispositioned.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Lori A. Huffman, Office of Environmental Safety and Quality, (509) 376-0104.

Sincerely,

Shirley J. Olinger, Acting Manager

Office of River Protection

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Attachment

cc: See page 2

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Attachment 07-ESQ-166

Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form 24590-HLW-PCN-ENV-06-005

Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form Part III, Operating Unit 10

Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant

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Hanford Facility RCRA Permit, Part III, Operating Unit 10, Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Update HLW Vitrification Building Process Flow Diagram (PFD) for the HLW Canister Decontamination

Handling (HDH) System in Appendix 10.1 of the Dangerous Waste Permit.

Submitted by Co-Operator:

Reviewed by ORP Program Office:

Quarter Ending September 30, 2007

Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form				
Unit:	Permit Part & Chapter:			
Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant	Part III, Operating Unit 10			

Description of Modification:

The purpose of this Class 1 prime modification is to update the following Process Flow Diagram (PFD) for the HLW Canister Decontamination Handling (HDH) System. The following permitted PFD is being submitted to replace the document in Appendix 10.1.

Appendix 1	0.1		
Replace:	24590-HLW-M5-V17T-P0006, Rev. 2	With:	24590-HLW-M5-V17T-P0006, Rev. 3

This modification requests Ecology approval and incorporation into the permit the specific changes to the PFD that are indicated by note 19, clouds, and revision triangles. Revisions are the result of ongoing design changes. The following is a summary of the significant changes on the attached drawing:

- · Addition and revision of notes
- Addition of references
- Addition of PJV vent demister

The following is a list of outstanding change documents that have not been incorporated into this modification: None

WAC 173-303-830 Modification Class: 12	Class 1	Class 11	Class 2	Class 3
Please mark the Modification Class:		X		

Enter Relevant WAC 173-303-830, Appendix I Modification citation number:

N/A

Enter wording of WAC 173-303-830, Appendix I Modification citation:

In accordance with WAC 173-303-830(4)(d)(i), this modification notification is requested to be reviewed and approved as a Class ¹1 modification. WAC 173-303-830(4)(d)(ii)(A) states, "Class 1 modifications apply to minor changes that keep the permit current with routine changes to facility or its operation. These changes do not substantially alter the permit conditions or reduce the capacity of the facility to protect human health or the environment. In the case of Class 1 modifications, the director may require prior approval."

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¹ Class 1 modifications requiring prior Agency approval.

² If the proposed modification does not match any modification listed in WAC 173-303-830 Appendix I, then the proposed modification should automatically be given a Class 3 status. This status may be maintained by the Department of Ecology, or down graded to a Class '1, if applicable.

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Modification Ap	· -	Yes	No (state reason for denial)	Reviewed by Ed	cology:	
				B Becker-Khaleel	Date	

